

NEWSLETTER

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Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

A joyful, hope-filled, servant community!

Is this our experience of what our Church looks like today or even our parish community here at Bulimba?

The fifth of the six discernment themes which have been identified as part of the lead-up to next year's Plenary Council asks the question: *How is God calling us to be a Christ-centred Church that is a joyful, hope-filled, servant community?*

Last Sunday's second reading was from a letter St Paul wrote to an early Christian community in the city of Colossae (located in modern-day Turkey). Written while Paul was in prison around 50CE, it predates the first Gospel (Mark's) by nearly 30 years, and contains Paul's reflections on what Jesus' resurrection really means for believers, its significance in revealing the mystery of God's love and how life is transformed through Christ being present within us.

In many respects, what Paul writes about authenticates what a truly joyful, hope-filled, servant Christian community is about. The immediate post-resurrection early Christian communities interpreted this in their own unique way by *'devoting themselves to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers; they shared their food with great joy and sincerity of heart; they praised God and won the favour of all the people.'* (Acts 2:42-46)

So today we reflect not only on *how* is God calling us to be such a community but also *what* is God asking of us, so that our community of Saints Peter and Paul, in particular, can make the kingdom that Jesus spoke of a reality.

Indeed, our challenge is about being a beacon of hope to an ever-changing world, being faithful in our efforts to reawaken a love of God's truth and, like the early Christians, devoting ourselves through meaningful liturgy and prayer to engaging and serving the whole community.

Gerry Crooks
Pastoral Associate



RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Lord, on the day I called for help, You answered me.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

You have received the Spirit which makes us God's children, and in that Spirit we call God our Father. Alleluia!

Genesis 18:20-32 Colossians 2:12-14
Luke 11:1-13



Please pray for our departed loved ones, especially Muriel Jones, Sr Marie McMahan SGS, Robert DeMello, Evelyn Sheehy **recently deceased and also for** Patrick, Mary and Patricia O'Connell, Giuseppe Saffiotti, Anna De Mattia, Francesca Saffiotti, Doug Schwede, Vincent Long, George, Lucy, Joan, Leonard and Bernie Jarrett, Dennis DeMello Jr, Begley and Bourke families, Norm and Katie Timmins, Norman, Patricia and Daniel Timmins, Patrick and Pat Boyle, Karen Baker, Mike West, Patrick Johnson.



Please remember the sick in your prayers.

James Bates, Maureen O'Connor, Kathy O'Connor, Daphne Wallace, Daphne Danen, Zoe Searle, Marlyn and John Chester, Pat and Clare Dugger and Carmen Turner.

DATE CLAIMERS 2019

Thursday 1 August	Playgroup meet at 9:30am in hall
Friday 2 August	Drop in morning 10am in hall.
Wednesday 7 August	Pastoral Council meet at 7:30pm
29-31 October	Celebrations for Sacrament of Confirmation for children enrolled

PARISH SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM 2019

CONFIRMATION (Year 3 children)

Parent workshop sessions

5 September 7:30pm OR 6 September 9:30am

Celebration of Confirmation 29-31 October



Fr Peter Wieneke will again celebrate all Masses with us this weekend while Fr Tom is on annual leave. We thank him for his assistance and wish him a happy birthday for celebrations during the week. Please make him feel very welcome.



FRIENDS OF ST AUGUSTINE present 'Sharing the Joy of the Gospel' by Rev Kieran O'Mahony OSA. Come together to listen and reflect at 9:30am Saturday 31 August, St James' Parish Hall, Kirkland Ave, Coorparoo. Cost \$20. Booking phone 3397 1671.

SAVE THE DATE - CIRCLES OF LIFE QLD Brisbane Women's Forum are back at Lourdes Hill College for 2019 with favourites Kelly Higgins-Devine and Kathleen Noonan. Sunday 11 August 1pm-4pm, an afternoon of story-telling and conversation. For enquiries - womensforumbrisbane@gmail.com or 0408 735 720.

ARCHDIOCESAN MULTICULTURAL MASS – will be held Sunday 25 August 2:30pm Cathedral of St. Stephen. Celebrating the 105th World Day of Migrants and Refugees.

VOCATION VIEW: God knows what we want before we ask. God knows who we are before we discern. God invites us to pray: to ask and to discern. Pray for Vocations. To speak about your vocation please contact the Vocation Centre on 3324 3351



A sense of humour is a gift from God. Laughter unites us



NO PARKING please on the paved area in front of the church

CHECK OUT THE PARISH WEBSITE

www.bulimbacatholic.com

GET THE PARISH NEWSLETTER ONLINE

School newsletter: www.stspp.qld.edu.au

SOCIAL JUSTICE GROUP will meet this Sunday morning after the 8am Mass. Anyone who is interested in social justice issues is very welcome to come along to the Parish Board Room and join the group.



There will be no week day Masses while Fr Tom is away. You are invited to celebrate **ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT** each Friday morning at 8am. Adoration is at the heart of the Mass, where the bread and wine through consecration become the body and blood of Christ, nourishing us in our journey of faith. This encounter with the risen Christ invites us into a deeper understanding of what it means to belong to the Body of Christ. This is a time of quiet prayer giving a real sense that Jesus is present with us. You can say prayers, recite the rosary, read a spiritual book or the Bible.

THOUGHT OF BECOMING A CATHOLIC? KNOW SOMEONE WHO MIGHT LIKE TO? Now is the time to make a move. Come and see us if you would like to know more about what becoming a Catholic would entail. Many partners/parents have shared the life of the parish and school for some years. Why not join us at the communion table? Perhaps you have had conversations with someone about this over recent months. Why not make contact again and invite them to take the next step? Please contact Gerry, our Pastoral Associate at the parish office on 3399 2386.

DROP IN FRIDAY – will be held next Friday 2 August at 10am in the Parish Hall. Morning tea and conversation aplenty. All welcome.

'NEW AGAIN' The 2019 IGNITE CONFERENCE will be held in Brisbane 26-29 September. Each year, Ignite Youth hosts one of Australia's most powerful Catholic youth conferences. This event draws together a network of high schoolers, young adults, ministry leaders, families, teachers, priests and religious from around the country. *'We need ignition in the Church - a new spark...Ignite Youth introduces young people to the person of Jesus in a new way; not as someone who lived once upon a time, but someone whose presence and power is here and now, good news for your life and mine.'* (Archbishop Mark Coleridge)

For more information or to request a full brochure, please contact Gerry Crooks, Pastoral Associate at the Parish Office 3399 2386 or email pa.bulimba@bne.catholic.net.au

THE CATHOLIC LEADER: KEEPING FAITH WITH YOU – available at the church doors, this week's articles include –

- Toowoomba Bishop Robert McGuckin ordains Fr Tom Duncan to serve the people of Toowoomba diocese
- Catholic leaders denounce Australia's offshore detention policy as thousands rallied in capital cities last weekend, calling for the release of 800 refugees
- Catholic Education Week begins on July 28, full of festivities, liturgy and learning

MINISTRY TO SEAFARERS – Centacare Pastoral Ministries at Stella Maris Seafarers Centre in Wynnum is looking for a daytime volunteer to collect seafarers from their vessels and deliver them to the Centre to enjoy some shore time. This is critical to their wellbeing and quality of life while away from home. For more information please phone 3324 3193 or email adminpasmin@bne.catholic.net.au

PARISH ROSTERS – Looking ahead

Readers, Communion Ministers, Sacristans and Altar Servers

4 August - Team 1 please arrange a substitute if not available

Children's Liturgy of the Word Roster

4 August – Clare Thorborn and Maree Simpson

11 August – Juliane Cowie, Lynne Healey and Dawn Proctor

Hospitality Roster

11 August – Susan Morisaki and Monica Parra

25 August – Sharon Foley and Lisa Kelly

Casserole Bank Roster

Group 4 – Please contact Peter Bolton

+ Liturgy this Week 29 July – 4 August 2019

MONDAY	-	St Martha	-
TUESDAY	9:00am		School Mass for Catholic Education Week
WEDNESDAY	-	St Ignatius of Loyola	-
THURSDAY	-	St Alphonsus Liguori	-
FRIDAY	8:00am		Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
SATURDAY	-	St Dominic	-
SUNDAY	6:00pm (Saturday); 8:00am; 5:30pm		Mass: Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time <i>Children's Liturgy during the 8am mass</i>
	<i>Readings – Ecclesiastes 1:2; 2:21-23 Colossians 3:1-5, 9-11 Luke 12:13-21</i>		

OTHER LITURGY AND PRAYER

RECONCILIATION	By Appointment
ROSARY/ANGELUS	Saturday before the 9:00am Mass
MEDITATION	Tuesday at 4pm Lourdes Hill Convent, 50 Hawthorne Road, Hawthorne

ENTRANCE HYMN

GATHER US IN

Here in this place, new light is streaming,
Now is the darkness, vanished away,
See, in this space, our fears and our dreamings,
Brought here to you in the light of this day.
Gather us in the lost and forsaken,
Gather us in the blind and the lame;
Call to us now, and we shall awaken,
We shall arise at the sound of our name.

We are the young, our lives are a mystery,
We are the old who yearn for your face,
We have been sung throughout all of history,
Called to be light to the whole human race.
Gather us in the rich and the haughty,
Gather us in the proud and the strong;
Give us a heart so meek and so lowly,
Give us the courage to enter the song.

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GLORIA *Glory to God in the highest, and on earth
peace to people of good will.*

We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you,
we give you thanks for your great glory.
Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father.
Lord Jesus Christ, only begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God,
Son of the Father, you take away the sins of the world, have
mercy on us; you take away the sins of the world, receive our
prayer; you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have
mercy on us. For you alone are the Holy one, you alone are
the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the
Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen

MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

We proclaim your death O Lord, and profess your
resurrection, until you come again.

LAMB OF GOD

Lamb of God you take away the sins of the world,
have mercy on us
Lamb of God you take away the sins of the world,
have mercy on us
Lamb of God you take away the sins of the world,
grant us peace.

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COMMUNION HYMN

I HAVE LOVED YOU

I have loved you with an everlasting love,
I have called you and you are mine;
I have loved you with an everlasting love,
I have called you and you are mine.

Seek the face of the Lord and long for him:
He will bring you his light and his peace.

Seek the face of the Lord and long for him:
He will bring you his joy and his hope.

Seek the face of the Lord and long for him:
He will bring you his care and his love.

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RECESSIONAL HYMN

GLORY & PRAISE TO OUR GOD

CHORUS *Glory and praise to our God,
Who alone gives light to our days.
Many are the blessings he bears
to those who trust in his ways.*

We, the daughters and sons of him
Who built the valleys and plains;
Praise the wonders our God
Has done in ev'ry heart that sings.

In his wisdom he strengthens us,
Like gold that's tested in fire.
Though the power of sin prevails,
Our God is there to save.

Ev'ry moment of ev'ry day
Our God is waiting to save,
always ready to seek the lost,
To answer those who pray.

God has watered our barren land and spent his merciful rain
Now the rivers of life run full for anyone to drink.

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